## Rookie-Uppers, Minor/60, Major/70 & Babe Ruth Draft Details

- ✓ Anyone participating in the following divisions: **Rookie-Uppers, Minor/60, Major/70, Babe Ruth** must go through the tryout and draft processes. If a player is absent from the tryout, his/her name will be put in a hat and randomly drawn at the end of the draft.
- ✓ Any coach who is returning to the same division for a second season is able to keep players from the previous season (see below for Rookie-Uppers exception). Coaches must identify which returning players they would like to keep, parents will then be asked by the program coordinator. Any parent who does not want their child with a returning coach will be put into the draft pool. Coaches moving to a different division may NOT keep returning players.
- ✓ **Rookie-Uppers:** Under the first year draft implementation for the Rookie-Uppers division, there will be a maximum of six (6) freezes per team. If a team has four (4) coaches with one (1) player each, then they will have the ability to pick two (2) players from their previous season's team to freeze.
  - Coaches moving from Rookie-Lowers to Rookie-Uppers can keep returning players who move to Rookie-Uppers (max of 6).
  - An appeal for additional players will be reviewed on a case by case basis to prevent team stacking.
- ✓ Both head and assistant coaches will be awarded a freeze for their own children. Teams can have up to four coaches (four freezes).
- ✓ Coaches with freezes and returning players will not draft until every team has the same number of players as their respective team. For example, if a coach has three (3) freezes and three (3) returning players, the coach will not draft until every team has six (6) players.
- ✓ The previous year's Manager must return in order to have the possibility to freeze players from the previous year's team. If an assistant coach takes over the role as Manager, he/she will be required to draft a new team.
- ✓ Draft order will be determined by the following:
  - Number of freezes/returning players
  - o Record from previous season
  - New coach/teams will draw from a hat if needed